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PRINCE'S SPEECH

WARMLY PRAISED

HIS SENTIMENTS WERE A SURPRISE TO MANY

Statist Advocates Importation of Ore From Nova Scotia and Newfoundland—Troubles of Royalties.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 7.—The evolution of the Prince of Wales from a sailor into an orator causes more comment and satisfaction than any other event of the week. The final speech was perfectly free from that platitudinous element usually noticeable in Royal utterances in England. His declaration that the Old Country must wake up if it wanted to hold its own almost took his hearers' breath away, but it has produced in all sections of the press praise quite untainted by severity.

It is probable that the Prince was not entirely responsible for the construction of the speech, as he used copious notes. Yet his delivery, earnestness and willingness to commit himself to such sentiments have raised him higher in the estimation of the people than any previous action. Indeed, several of the papers declared that the election of Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Chamberlain fell flat after the Prince of Wales's effort. "Unquestionably the best speech delivered at the breakfast," is the Spectator's comment.

Under the caption "Crisis in the British Iron Industry," the Statist to-day, after expatiating upon the enormous developments on this line in the United States to the detriment of Great Britain, earnestly advocates importing ore from Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and the establishment in England of basic furnaces by which alone that ore can be treated. "The revolution in the British industry must begin with the construction of basic furnaces for the utilization of phosphoric ores," says the paper, and adds, "which will soon be all that is available. But that will not be sufficient to preserve our steel making industry. We must also merge our smelting and steel making in one continuous economic process."

As a corroboration of the Statist's remarks, it is said to-day that in the Scotch steel trade many works will remain closed throughout January, owing to the uncomparable competition of America and the continent and a dearth of orders.

The domestic infelicities of European royalties have never come so prominently before the public as they have to-day. The difficulties of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, the dramatic circumstances of which form the topics of conversation, the romantic halo surrounding the young Queen, and the keen interest taken in her marriage, lead many to believe that Holland's scandal may have grave political consequences for Europe, and hence its developments are followed closely by statesmen. Those best fitted to judge are inclined to the belief that it will all blow over for the present, but there are grave apprehensions for the future.

From a personal point of view England is more deeply concerned in the proceedings going on in Hesse, where the grand Duchess of Hesse is on the verge of separation from her husband. This youthful marriage—the Grand Duchess of Hesse was only eighteen when she exchanged her British for a continental title—has proved to be one of the most unsatisfactory among the Royal matches, and an indecisive, it is believed, would have reached the point of divorce had it not been for the late Queen Victoria's imperious influence.

The Duke of Edinburgh's other daughter, the Crown Princess of Roumania, according to common report, also leads a none too happy existence, though recent rumors of an open rupture are met with strenuous official denial. These three scandals going on in the courts at Belgrade and Lisbon, but these have been so long before the public eye as to need no comment.

LYNCH THANKS ELECTORS.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 7.—A telegram to the London Times and the New York Times from Dublin says that Col. Arthur Lynch, who fought with the Boers, and who was recently returned to parliament from Galway city, has written to the electors of that constituency thanking them for his election. He promises to discharge his parliamentary duties with his eyes directed toward the welfare of Galway and Ireland. The letter, however, does not contain any reference to Col. Lynch's proposed action in the near future.

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CANADA'S REVENUE.

Increase of Over \$1,500,000 Compared With Same Five Months Last Year.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—For the five months ending November, Canada's revenue was \$23,141,976, an increase of over \$1,500,000 over the same time last year. The excess of revenue over expenditure was nearly \$7,000,000. There was an increase in expenditure of about \$1,800,000 when compared with the same time last year. The capital account increased by about \$800,000.

Quebec's Population.

The total population of Quebec in 1901 was 1,445,372, compared with 1,488,535 in 1901, an increase of 157,037. The French population was 1,307,980, as against 1,186,346 in 1901, an increase of 121,634.

Will Be Executed.

At a meeting of the cabinet to-day an order-in-council was passed allowing the law to take its course in the case of Laplaine, of Montreal, who killed Madame Lafontaine. Laplaine will be hanged on the 13th inst.

CANADIAN FORCES TO BE INCREASED

IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES CONSIDERING SCHEME

Report That Large Grants Will Be Made For Ammunition and Expenses of Training.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 7.—In consultation with two Canadian officers who are now in London, the Imperial authorities are devising a scheme for the extension of the auxiliary military forces in the Dominion, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

It is proposed to greatly increase the militia, to make large grants out of the Imperial funds for ammunition for practice purposes and for other expenses of training, and even to make a generous contribution to the militia pension fund to be raised by the Canadian government; in fact, England proposes to heavily subsidize the Dominion's defensive force.

Nothing Known at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The Dominion government does not know anything about the story from London in regard to Britain assisting to increase the Canadian auxiliary forces. There are no Dominion officials now in London.

PURCHASED CANNERY.

Inverness Cannery Sold to C. F. Todd, of Victoria—Wreckage Found.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—C. F. Todd, of Victoria, owner of the Richmond and Beaver canneries on the Fraser river, has purchased the Inverness cannery at the entrance to the Skeena from Turner & Berton.

Steamer New England, arriving from northern fishing grounds, brought several pieces from a large amount of wreckage floating near the banks of the island inside the Queen Charlottes. There is a broken piece of curved taffrail, several stanchions and white-painted boards, formerly in the ship's cabin. The mahogany door of a ship's chest is among the wreckage brought down. No name appears on the boards, but it is possible that it came from the ship Ralph J. Long, recently in trouble at Unalaska, and which has been on the way down for some time. The wreckage was too far north to be connected with the ship Highland Light.

KEPT A PRISONER.

An Idiot Girl Died From Neglect and Starvation.

(Associated Press.)

Quebec, Dec. 7.—A verdict of wilful murder was returned by a coroner's jury yesterday against Francois Gingras and his wife, St. Raymond, Port Neuf, father and stepmother of an idiot girl, Marie Louise Gingras, whose death from neglect and starvation occurred a few days ago. The evidence went to show that the poor girl, in order to save the expense of sending her to an insane asylum, was kept a prisoner in her father's house since childhood; that in fifteen years she had only been seen once by the nearest neighbors; that the parents constantly refused to let any one see her; that whenever they spoke of her it was to wish her dead; that she was kept in the filthiest condition, with hardly enough covering to protect her from cold; that her bed was rotten straw and that she died from want of proper care, food and nourishment. Both of accused are now in jail here.

MAX O'REILLY.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 7.—Paul Blount, Max O'Reil, the writer, who came to America a few weeks ago, is ill in this city. The complaint is a recurrence of the trouble he experienced on his last visit to this country, when he was compelled to cancel his engagements.

MISS BESSIE BLAIR DROWNED AT OTTAWA

H. HARPER LOST LIFE IN ATTEMPTED RESCUE

Party Was Skating on the River When the Sad Accident Took Place.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The remains of Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, who was drowned in the Ottawa river last evening, being one of a skating party, was recovered this morning. The remains of Henry A. Harper, associate editor of the Labor Gazette, acting deputy minister of labor, who plunged into the river to save Miss Blair's life and was drowned along with her, has not yet been recovered.

Miss Snowball, a daughter of Senator Snowball, of New Brunswick, who was skating with Mr. Harper when he rushed to save the drowning girl, told, between sobs to-day, that Miss Bessie Blair and Mr. A. Creelman, of the Imperial bank, who were skating considerably in advance of herself and Mr. Harper, suddenly plunged through the ice. Miss Snowball to hurry back for assistance, Mr. Harper declared his determination to rescue Miss Blair, threw off his coat and rushed forward to the spot where they were struggling in the water. Miss Snowball's cries evidently brought the assistance of Mathias Blais, of Gatineau Point, for when she returned with Miss May Blair and Mr. Treadgold, who were some distance up the river, Mr. Creelman had been drawn up on the ice and lay there unconscious. But of Miss Bessie Blair and the gallant Harper, no trace was to be seen. They had evidently been carried away under the ice and drowned.

One of the first to call at the Blair residence was Her Excellency the Countess of Minto, who offered heartfelt sympathy to the stricken sisters. Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Justice Burleigh arrived soon after on the same mission, and as the sad news spread members of the cabinet and many other friends of the family visited the house of mourning. Hon. Mr. Blair and Miss Blair, who were journeying at Clifton Springs, N. Y., were notified by telegraph of the melancholy occurrence.

Both Bodies Found.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Both bodies, that of Miss Bessie Blair and H. A. Harper, have been recovered. They were found by a party who have been grappling for them since daylight, a little distance from where they went through the ice. The man who rescued Creelman, Mathias Blais, found the bodies.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

Collier Passed Large Ship Eighty Miles South of Cape Flattery.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Dec. 7.—The collier Maria arrived here this morning from Los Angeles. Early yesterday morning, about 80 miles south of Cape Flattery, she passed a large vessel in distress. The vessel, a four masted steel one, was badly listed at an angle of about 45 degrees, as though the ballast had shifted. The vessel was at anchor to prevent her running on a reef. Apparently all on board had deserted her. The Maria was light in ballast and unable to afford assistance, her propeller being nearly half out of the water. A coast schooner came in sight about that time which Capt. Gerrish, of the Maria, thinks may have given help.

The residence of John Waddell, Extension, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The inmates escaped in their night clothes.

The long distance telephone from Victoria is within half a mile of here.

Considering the weather, there is a good gathering of miners to discuss amalgamation at present in the city. There is probably 1,500 in attendance.

OVERDUE SHIPS.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Four British ships have been added to the overdue list at the Merchants' Exchange. They are the Milverton, 56 days out from Antofagasta for Tacoma, quoted at 10 per cent; the Penfield, 65 days from Pisagua for Portland, 15 per cent; the Pinnaroo, out 39 days from Santos for Portland, 15 per cent, and the Wm. Mitchell, 138 days out from Capetown for Portland, 15 per cent. The other two overdue—the Norwegian bark Prince Albert and the Norwegian ship Anglia—are still at 50 and 65 per cent respectively.

Ald. J. Stuart Yates gives notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will move that: Whereas, the council resolved on the 25th of November that the city engineer's report be adopted, and the contract for the building of the Point Ellice bridge be awarded to the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company; whereas the mayor vetoed said resolution; be it resolved, that the consideration of the mayor's said veto and the rejection or acceptance thereof by the council be postponed pending the opinion of the court being obtained as to the effect of the mayor's said veto, and be it further resolved that the city solicitor, with some barrister of Victoria, be instructed forthwith to prepare a stated case for the decision of one of the judges of the Supreme court.

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NEWS NOTES FROM EASTERN CANADA

NAVIGATION ON LAKES CLOSED FOR SEASON

Little Girl Burned to Death—Man Killed While Chopping Tree—Wheat in Western Elevators.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Navigation has closed. The last boats of the season left Port William this morning. General Freight Agent Leighton, of the C. P. R., estimates there are only about 200,000 bushels left in store at the lake elevators. Mr. Leighton, questioned as to the quantity of wheat left in the West, said there would be about 27,000,000 bushels, and that about 9,000,000 bushels were already in the Western elevators. The quantity of wheat marketed yesterday was 235,000 bushels, the number of cars loaded 230, and the number sent East 210.

Burned to Death.
Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The little daughter of William Keadley was burned to death this morning. She was left alone in the house.

Will Be Wound Up.
Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Toronto Cold Storage Company is to be wound up. The liabilities are \$70,000, and assets \$47,000. An investigation into the stock subscription has to be held.

Member Executed.
Bismarck, Dec. 6.—Geo. M. Lyle, Liberal M. P. for Beauharnois, admitted corrupt acts on the part of his agents in court to-day, and his seat is declared vacant.

Former Minister Dead.
Montreal, Dec. 6.—The death took place to-day in this city of Mr. James Preston, father of Mr. T. H. Preston, M. P. The deceased was a superannuated minister of the Methodist church.

Inhaled Coal Gas.
Pittsburgh, Ont., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Martha McKinnon died from inhaling coal gas to-day.

Killed by Tree.
Green Sound, Dec. 5.—At Wolsey, 15 miles from here, John Abel was killed to-day while chopping down a tree.

MOVED IN THE COFFIN.
Horrible Scene at Execution of a Convict in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 6.—Bud Wilcox, the convict who killed R. H. Taylor, a guard of the Loyal county convict camp, last December, was hanged to-day at Danville. Twenty minutes after the trap was sprung the body was lowered into a coffin. Before the lid was placed upon the coffin, the body began moving about. Wilson opened the eyes and certain frame shivered. He was taken from the coffin by the deputies and carried up the steps to the scaffold for the purpose of hanging him again, but when the platform was reached the body became rigid, and remained so a moment, and then became limp. Wilson was amazed and carefully by the physicians, who finally pronounced him dead, his death having been caused by strangulation.

TO INVESTIGATE TRUSTS.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The French government has decided to make a special investigation of American trusts. Lazare Weiller, councillor of foreign commerce, and Maurice La Grotte, an engineer, have been entrusted with the mission. They will proceed to the United States to investigate the economic, fiscal and social consequences which the trust system may have to Europe, especially to France. They sail on December 14th on the French line steamer La Savoie.

FATAL COLLISION.

Modern, Ark., Dec. 6.—Five more deaths have occurred as a result of the head-on collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern railway near here last night. Twenty-eight injured colored passengers were taken to the railroad hospital at Little Rock to-day. The investigation to-day indicated that the collision was the result of a misunderstanding of orders.

INSULTED EX-MINISTER.

Potsdam, Prussian Poland, Dec. 6.—Herr Rakowsky, editor of the Praca, was sentenced to-day to two years' imprisonment for insulting the former imperial postmaster, Gen. von Podbielski, and thereby bringing state institutions into contempt. The publisher of the newspaper, Herr Biedermann, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for abetting Herr Rakowsky.

"A FOOLISH REMARK."

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6.—A. H. Muhler, who was arrested on Saturday last for uttering a remark to the effect that President Roosevelt should be shot, was released from custody to-day. In discharging Muhler, Judge Martin said the remark was a foolish one, but was not necessarily a crime.

Pot. cuts, wounds, rheumatism, stiff joints, burns, colds, bites of insects, croup, coughs, colds, Hayward's Yellow Oil will be found an excellent remedy.

GUERRILLA WARFARE.

Gen. Chaffee's Report on the Situation in the Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The war department to-day made public the first annual report of Major General Chaffee, military governor of the Philippines. General Chaffee sums up the situation in the Philippines from a military point of view by stating that the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, in Luzon, and the Islands of Samar, Mindoro, Cebu and Bohol constitute the area now disturbed by any embodied force of insurgents. He says that to the physical character of the country, to the nature of the warfare of the rebels who are amigao and for in the self same hour, to the humanity of troops which is taken advantage of by the rebels and the inhabitants who sympathize with them, and to the fear of assassination on the part of the friendly disposed if they give information to the United States forces, is due the prolongation of the guerrilla warfare.

Commenting upon the plan of gradually replacing military with civil administration, General Chaffee says: "The withdrawal of interference with civil affairs does not mean withdrawal of the troops from their stations to any considerable extent. On the contrary, this should not be done hastily, and when undertaken should be gradual and more in the nature of concentrating than reduction of force or abandonment of any considerable area of territory."

He therefore recommends that there be no further material reduction of troops before January, 1903.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Columbia has not yet notified Venezuela of her rupture of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

The London Evening News publishes a dispatch stating that Major van Tets, who fought a duel with Prince Henry, consort of Queen Wilhelmina, has died of wounds.

The secretary of the Presbyterian missions board, Toronto, has received a cable from Mr. D. McCulloch, of Hoon, saying that on returning to his mission at Chang Te he received a very cordial welcome from officials and people.

A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been invited by Western Reserve University of that city to deliver Washington's birthday address. The Premier received the invitation a few days ago, but has declined to accept.

Miss Jane Toppin has been indicted by the grand jury at Barnstable, Mass., for the alleged murder of Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs, Alden P. Davis and Mrs. G. A. Gordon, at Calmar, Mass., in July and August this year. There are four counts to each indictment.

The state department at Washington has received a draft for \$50,000 sterling from the government of Great Britain in full payment of the claims of certain United States citizens who said they had been improperly expelled from South Africa during the Boer war.

Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, arrived at St. John's Nfld., yesterday in motor launch. Mr. Marconi will probably select the Signal Hill overlooking St. John's, which is 900 feet high, as a site for his station. Mr. Marconi expects to transmit messages 400 miles to ships in mid-ocean.

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ALDERMEN OBDUROTE REGARDING BRIDGE

Desire Public Meeting Held Before Considering Their Action With Respect to New Plans.

Notwithstanding the special meeting of the city council called yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability of rescinding resolutions passed respecting the Point Ellice bridge, the position of the board in the matter is unaltered. The council found itself divided in the same manner as it was on the granting of the contract to the Seattle Bridge & Dredging Company. Old scores on the matter were fought out, and a number of the aldermen felt somewhat incensed at the reporters for not taking more extended notes on their remarks. There was a deadlock again between the mayor and council, and an effort on the part of some to corner others on their respective actions.

After the board as a committee held a conference with Manager Howard, of the B. C. Electric railway, respecting the laying of the track, in which it was mutually agreed that the company bear the expense of the rails, ties and special work, the mayor read the first resolution which was moved by Ald. Cameron and seconded by Ald. Kinsman. This was that the previous resolutions of the council be rescinded, and that the design, plans, specifications and tenders for the Point Ellice bridge be rescinded. The resolutions referred to were passed on the 10th of September.

Ald. Yates thought that in view of a public meeting to be held for the consideration of the bridge matter, it would be advisable to postpone action until after that event. If the resolution was lost he did not think it could be brought up again this year.

The mayor explained that the tramway company were particularly anxious to have the bridge completed as soon as possible in order that the large cars intended for that service might be placed on the route.

Ald. Yates believed it would be a matter of months before new tenders could be invited, and the plans prepared in the interim.

Ald. Beckwith wanted to know of the mayor what width he would propose that the bridge should be, contending that this alone was the only objection taken on the bridge by the majority of the council decided on.

The mayor, who said that he was not prepared to say, that being a matter to be determined.

Ald. Beckwith thought by calling for few tenders and constructing a larger bridge than was first proposed would involve more than had been calculated on.

Ald. Cameron did not think it necessary for a public meeting to decide the width of the bridge; that was not the objection which had been raised to the council's position. The width stipulated was sufficient to meet the requirements of trade for years to come. He contended this from the first, and still did so.

The mayor wanted to know of Ald. Yates what he meant by requiring six weeks in which to complete specifications for a new bridge, and thought the statement more or less of an admission that these had not been got out in the first place.

Kinsman said that it had been stated that the B. C. Electric Railway Company would withdraw their offer on the present agreement with the council, when interrupted by Ald. Beckwith. The latter denied having made any such statement. He then proceeded to say that Mr. Benson had expressed his commendation of the City Council, and that the decision of the council was to be made by the council.

His Worship was assured by the mayor that the agreement would not be withdrawn. The agreement had already been signed.

Ald. Bryant wanted to know when the agreement had been signed, for he had information that it was not. Mr. Gowland stated that one of the copies of the agreement had been signed and forwarded to England, but the other was not. Finally the city solicitor was called and the controversy was settled, that official stating that it had been signed and that it would hold good in so far as it pertained to the structure contemplated by it. There was a clause in it which provided that the engineers of the company should be satisfied with the structure. The agreement would not hold good for a structure, but provided for a partly steel one.

After much parley the amendment of Ald. Yates was put and carried. Ald. Cameron, Williams and Kinsman and the mayor voting against it.

The second and third resolutions to return to all persons who have not submitted tenders (whether opened or not) their deposit cheques and the appointment of a committee to confer with the city engineer, and with him any bridge expert it may be deemed to employ to decide upon the style and construction of a bridge best adapted for Point Ellice, and after approval by the council to prepare proper and complete plans and specifications so as to enable

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The tables were laid in the spacious dining room of the Hotel Vancouver, under the personal supervision of E. E. Leason and the stewardess, Miss Salloway, who have won for themselves the distinction of being "the caterers" of the city for occasions of this kind. The tables were supplied with an abundance of delicacies.

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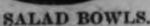
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 7, 5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally high throughout the Pacific slope, and is falling along the Coast in advance of an ocean storm area now off Vancouver Island, which is likely to cause southerly gales over the North Pacific Coast. Rain is falling on the Lower Mainland and over the state of Washington, while in California the weather has become fine. The weather is fair from the Cascades to Ontario, cold in Cariboo, and comparatively mild in the Territories.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.—Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high easterly to southerly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, continued rainy.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, rain.

Parkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 18; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 6 miles N. N. W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A few nice Albums at half price, J. Johnston, Douglas street.

The Natural History Society will meet in their rooms in the parliament buildings on Monday night, when Oregon C. Hastings will speak on "Six Months in Nome and St. Michaels."

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A free concert is given every Saturday evening at the W. C. T. U. free reading room for men at 17 Johnson street, end of Store street. Gospel meetings are held on Sunday evenings at half-past eight, and Wednesday at eight o'clock. All welcome.

A commercial traveller for large wholesale liquor house reports that the hotel men of the Kootenays are fully aware of the vast difference between the spurious imitations of Kola Wine and the old established genuine brand, which has the trade mark of bunch of celery or green background.

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A committee meeting of the supporters of Mr. E. V. Bodwell will be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the Foresters' hall, above T. N. Hibben & Company's store.

Several delegates of the Chinese Reform Association have gone to Seattle to meet Sun Chih Chin, one of the reform leaders in China. They may be able to induce him to visit the cities of this province.

Watch Your Boy.—Present your boy with a watch this Xmas. Nothing will please him better. All kinds at all prices at Chilton & Mitchell's. Choose one now; do not leave it off till the last moment.

At the monthly meeting of the Victoria Historical Society held yesterday afternoon a paper by Dr. J. S. Helgeson was read by Mrs. Angus referring to the tablet at the corner of Bastion street, and another by the same writer read by Mrs. Fleet Robertson, referring to events subsequent to 1850.

An excellent programme will be rendered by the Fifth at the drill hall to-night. The extra attraction will be the basketball match between the Fernwood and J. B. A. A. teams. The last match between these two aggregations was won by the latter in a match which was generally well contested. To-night's should be equally well played.

Bainbridge, the Oxford man who six years ago left London to tour the world on foot, is expected to arrive in Victoria on Wednesday evening and to give a recital here, leaving on the Kootenay on Friday for Honolulu, where he will spend Christmas. The traveller has had a number of thrilling experiences, including being lost in India, arrested as a spy in Turkey, tortured in Russia and shot through the body in New Zealand.

W. Lyman Williams, the Spokane mining man, who proved such an able witness in the famous Le Roi case in the beginning of the year, was in the city yesterday. His visit here was for the purpose of placing a large order for fire brick for a smelter in East Kootenay in connection with the St. Eugene mine at Moyie. This is a noteworthy circumstance, showing that this city is probably the only place in the province where good fire bricks may be secured.

On Monday, the 9th, the James Bay Epworth League will spend an "evening with Kipling." The following is a part of the programme: Paper on the Life of Kipling, Miss Agnes Deane Cameron; song, "On the Road to Mandalay," Mr. Wm. Spencer; recitation, "Tommy Atkins," Corporal R. O. Clarke; reading, Daniel Sprinkling; recitation, "Recessional," Miss Maud Sullivan; song, "Absent-Minded Beggar," Mrs. H. Ware; recitation, "Bobs," Frank Schroeder; recitation, "The White Man's Burden," Miss Helen Emery; reading, Mr. Ed. Whyte.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Carter a treat was enjoyed by the parents and friends of the children in the primary class of the Congregational church Sunday school. The children had prepared an excellent programme of songs, recitations and dumb-bell exercises, which gave intense pleasure to the listeners. Great praise is due not only the children for the manner in which they acquitted themselves, but also to their teacher, Mrs. Carter, who had taken pains in preparing for the evening and who added to the enjoyment of all by giving an appropriate address. After the programme the children were treated to candy and nuts, and a collection was taken in aid of the building fund.

The fire chief sprang a surprise on his department last evening. About 7 o'clock the alarm "4-2" tapped in from the corner of Chatham and Quadra streets, and the men responded with alacrity. A chemical and reel dashed to the scene, where a shack was burning merrily, lighting up the surroundings with its lurid glare. When they arrived they found that the fire was a prearranged affair conducted under their auspices, the old shack having been consumed by the authorities some time ago. The chief concluded that the opportunity for a realistic fire drill was too good to miss, so he kept his intention dark until the time of the alarm. The shack it is understood was owned on the other side, but was formerly occupied by the aged colored man Shakespeare, who is now in the New Westminster asylum.

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Ald. Brydon has given notice to the effect that at the next meeting of the city council he will move that the mayor call a public meeting in the council chamber of the city hall for the evening of the 11th at 8 p. m. for the purpose of laying before the public full information concerning the council's actions with reference to the Point Elsie bridge matter, and that the city engineer be instructed to have plans and specifications in relation thereto at the meeting. Ald. Kinsman has given notice that he will ask leave to introduce a by-law in reference to the widening of Johnson street between Chambers and Camosun.

This day week will see the Victoria & Sidney railway track well up Blanchard on route to Cormorant street, down which it is to come to the market building. Since last Saturday night the road has been extended down First to Bay street, and to-day sees the construction party into Finlayson's field on Douglas street. After leaving this property the track strikes Blanchard, and its course thence until it takes its final turn will be almost direct. As the builders proceed the track is laid, a construction train being used in connection with the work, hence residents in the north end of the city had the opportunity this week of seeing the first locomotive operated on First street. The grade on that thoroughfare was lowered slightly, but on a part of the Finlayson estate will, it is expected, have to be elevated some in order to make it as uniform as possible.

The time of the municipal elections is approaching and speculation is rampant as to who will enter the arena against the present mayor and those of the council who aspire to another term in office. Mayor Hayward has already announced his intention of coming out, and the horizon is being scanned for an opponent. Several names have been mentioned, among them those of Capt. Chas. Phillips-Walley, Ald. Beckwith and B. W. Pearce. The former, it is understood, was approached by a number of citizens, but declined to come out. The other two names have just been suggested casually, as it is not known that either would seriously entertain the intention of entering the mayoralty lists. Of the aldermen it is not probable that they will have another clean sweep. The recent bridge trouble is bound to have its effect, and it will be a prominent feature in a campaign which will doubtless prove a lively one. The elections will take place the second Monday in January, and the elections the following Monday.

A PRESENT FOR YOU.

The Electric Medicine Co., an old established concern manufacturing a line of standard household remedies, heretofore sold only through the Druggists, are changing their methods of business, and going directly to the public. In order to introduce their goods in British Columbia they offer free of charge to any lady in the district a Solid-Arsonal-Silver-Sugar-Shell. Complete details of their offer appears in another part of this paper.

YOUR OWN FAULT

If you are not satisfied for some reason or other with gloves you bought from us, and don't complain. Bring your glove complaint and tell us about it. We want to know why you are not satisfied.

Selling Gloves

That will please our customers and bring them back to us is our aim, and we will do everything reasonable to uphold it. Gloves for both ladies and gentlemen at

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

That you usually pay more for. We fit gloves to the hands.

Geo. R. Jackson

Hatter and Haberdasher.

New Eastern Valencia, Sultana and Malaga

Raisins

The very choicest stock at lowest prices. Cleaned Currants, Seeded Raisins, English Peels, etc., all fresh. Apple Elder for Mince Meat.

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FAMILY GROCERS.

PHONE 448. 55 YATES ST.

BLACK SAND PLACERS

ON THE EAST COAST

Storms Have Interfered With the Work

There—The Visit of the Elk to the Island.

Messrs. Scott and Jones, the two miners who are operating the black sand placers above Cape Cormorant, and who came down on the Bacoovits on Thursday night, report that they have not been able to prosecute their work there very much this fall owing to the excessively high tides. In fact, there were only about ten days in which they were able to work after their return from Victoria, about the first of October.

Both men had a narrow escape from drowning in attempting to save their sluice boxes, part of which were swept away by the high water. They waded into the sea, and were endeavoring to recover the floating boxes and lumber which they had brought up from Victoria, when they were swept off their feet and almost submerged by the breakers. Mr. Scott says that the water rose ten feet beyond previous high water mark.

Nevertheless they succeeded in taking out good wages in the short time they were able to work. The hillside above the beach, in which, as previously stated in these columns, encouraging colors were found, were not explored further, it being necessary to work them by hydraulic process.

Regarding the visit of the steamer Elk to Shushan Bay, Mr. Scott states that the vessel did not seem to be in serious trouble, the master only being broken as far as he knew. There were twenty jolly fellows and one woman aboard, and as the sea was very rough in Goletas channel they decided to put into Shushan Bay. One of the party had been on the island before, and promised that plenty of deer and other game could be secured there. As soon, therefore, as the vessel had anchored the men scattered into the woods in search of deer, but without success. Messrs. Scott and Jones gave them a deer, for which the crew were very thankful, as they had got just fresh meat since the middle of October.

Messrs. Bryce and Gardner, of Victoria, visited the beach where the two men are working during the absence of the latter in Victoria, and attempted to land on the exposed beach there. They were swamped and lost most of their provisions and utensils, and were obliged to use those of Messrs. Scott and Jones, leaving a note in the tent telling them of their visit.

Personal.

Fred. E. Young, civil engineer, of Butte, Mont., arrived in the city the other day for the purpose of joining Mr. Forthright, and superintending the laying out of the site for the erection of the smelter at Osborne Bay. He is at the Dominion.

Philip Aspinwall, the well known attorney of Rossland and Spokane, has been in the city for the past few days on professional business. He leaves to-night by the Majestic for California.

T. T. Langille, president of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., who has been in the city during the past week, returned to the Terminal City on the Charnier this morning.

H. H. Swaney and wife, of Port Townsend, are at the Vernon hotel. Mr. Swaney is in the city on business in connection with his mining properties on Vancouver Island.

G. Meyers, of Dawson, T. W. Conic, of Vancouver, and P. C. Hornitzer, representing a Seattle machine establishment, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. H. P. Gray and child, of San Francisco, arrived from the South on the last Walla Walla on visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, Fernwood road.

F. Lloyd, of Westholme, is at the Victoria hotel. It is understood Mr. Lloyd has the contract for supplying the lumber for the smelter at Osborne Bay.

B. B. Obedson, of Cowichan, who spent several days in the city on business, left for the line this morning.

C. A. Munro, of Munro & Stewart, White Horse, is at the Victoria. He will go North by the next steamer.

W. I. Mason, of Massena Landing, Yukon Territory, is in the city on business, a guest at the Victoria hotel.

R. M. Currie, of the firm of Currie & McWilliams, canners, Fraser river, is a guest at the Vernon hotel.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening were J. B. Lovell and R. S. Day.

E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., is at the Drift hotel. James Maitland-Douglass and wife, of Dunsmuir, are at the Victoria hotel.

J. S. Gibson, of Chemainus, is at the Drift hotel.

THE WESTSIDE
Xmas Gift Specials

FOR TO-NIGHT



Big Hosiery Special

50 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Fleeced Lined Hose, full fashioned. SPECIAL PRICE 25c pair

A Man's Xmas Gift

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs

50 dozen Hemstitched and Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 50c. SPECIAL PRICE 25c



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SCHOOL CONCERT.

Pupils of Central School Will Give an Entertainment in Aid of Piano Fund.

A concert under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly, and His Worship Mayor Hayward, will be held in Pemberton gymnasium on Tuesday, December 10th, at 8 p. m. in aid of a piano fund for the Central schools. The chair will be occupied by Dr. Lewis Hall, and the following programme will be given.

Accompanists: E. H. Russell and Mrs. W. M. Moresby.
Piano Solo: Miss Ada Saunders.
Vocal Solo: J. G. Brown.
Vocal Solo: Mrs. Belyea.
Male Quartette—The Soldiers' Farewell.
Messrs. Wollaston, Cave, Worlock and Kent.
Vocal Solo: Miss G. Shrapnel.
Vocal Solo: Mr. Wollaston.
Vocal Solo: Mrs. Wm. Moresby.
Mandolin and Guitar Duet, Misses Christie.
Vocal Duet: Messrs. Ives and Williams.
Vocal Solo: H. Kent.
Piano Solo: Miss Cecile Russell.
Vocal Solo: Miss Lombard.
"God Save the King."

PROGRESS AND SUCCESS.

Progress and success have been our business reward up to the present time. No need to enlarge on our dispensing facilities; this department is run on the most approved system; promptness and accuracy mark all our work.

We are daily renewing and assorting our stock of Perfumes, Atomizers, Sponges, Brushes, Combs and Toilet goods.

The public verdict is immensely in favor of Paines Celery Compound. It is the great family medicine of the present day and never fails to do what it promises. Paine's Celery Compound will permanently cure kidney disease, liver complaint, the resulting from impure blood, dyspepsia and stomach derangements. We sell the kind that cures.

T. G. Hitt, druggist, Victoria West, B. C.

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50 CENTS

We are now offering a splendid kid glove for boys, in three shades of brown, white and chocolate, at 50 cents. These gloves have wool lining, stitched backs, and ball and socket fasteners. We also have a line of imported

Mocha Gloves, lined, at 75 cents

What better Xmas present could you wish?

W. G. Cameron,

VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASH CLOTHIER.

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Tempting Values To-Night

100 dozen Ladies' French Suede Gloves, Guaranteed, all sizes and newest shades. SPECIAL PRICE 75c pair

45 dozen Ladies' French Glove Kid Gloves, every pair guaranteed and that a Merry Xmas is coming to Victoria and the West-side. We're helping it along with all our might.

SPECIAL PRICE 90c pair



For Our Boys

Clothing made specially for Xmas. The kind that particular boys like.

Boys' Fancy Check Two-Piece Suits, well made. SPECIAL. \$1.90

Boys' Reefers

Heavy Navy Serge Reefers, warmly lined, by cut, sizes 22 to 28. SPECIAL. \$2.25

Boys' Whitecord Overcoats, "just like papa's," fancy pattern lined, double breasted, sizes 22 to 28. S.P.E. \$4.00

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Our stock of music rolls is complete in style and price. We are offering with our "everyday" roll at 75 cents, we have over fifty styles, the finest of which are our genuine sealskin silk lined at \$7.50. The rainy season requires a music roll. If you desire to protect your music inspect our beautiful line.

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SPORTING

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
A couple of matches are in progress this afternoon. These are Victorias v. Columbias, at the Caledonia grounds, and Victoria West v. Columbia Intermediates, at Beacon Hill. The junior Association match between the High School and Northwestern teams has been postponed until the 21st, as several of the High School players are engaged in the Rugby match against the Vancouver High School, which is being played at Oak Bay this afternoon.

ATHLETICS.

SKETCH OF B. P. SCHWENGER.
The Montreal Star in its series of sketches dealing with British Columbia athletes this week produces a picture of B. P. Schwenger, of this city, with the following:
"The above is a snapshot of Mr. B. P. Schwenger, who is probably the first Canadian athlete to enjoy the distinction of having his photo reproduced in Sandow's Magazine. That he deserves this honor, all who know him will admit, as he is an illustration of what a man who is in an office all day can do by hard work and perseverance. The editor of Sandow's particularly eulogizes his remarkable development of arm and chest and legs. Three years ago he was comparatively unknown in athletic circles, merely playing a little Association football. In 1898 he commenced playing basketball, being almost immediately elected captain of No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment, team, which position he held for two years, when the league broke up. In 1899 he played cricket for the Fifth Regiment, and held the highest batting average for any individual in the city in that year, playing 12 matches with an average of 48 runs per match, his highest score being 83 not out, against Vancouver. In the fall of 1899, he was in his old place at full back on the Association team, who again won the provincial championship. The summer of 1900 saw him hard at work at lawn tennis, and in August of that year he captured the championship of the Mainland of British Columbia. The following month he surprised the sport-loving public, when in a race, he broke the 100-yard sprinting record for the province by making the distance in 10.15 seconds. The fall of 1900 saw him tackling Rugby for the first time. He was put in the forward line, but his work soon got him a place on the three-quarters, where he is still playing this year. In 1901 he added baseball to the list, playing third base for the local team in their first match, which was against a professional team from Tacoma, Wash. Immediately after the game, the manager of the Tacoma club offered him a larger salary than any infielder in his team if he would consent to play with them, which offer he refused. After this he filled the position of catcher for the local team, playing game after game almost without an error. His measurements are as follows: Height, 6 feet; chest, 45½ inches; neck, 16½ inches; biceps, 16 inches; forearm, 13½ inches; thigh, 28½ inches; calf, 17 inches; wrist, 8½ inches; waist, 31 inches; weight, 221 lbs., striped."

EXTERNAL REMEDIES CAN'T CURE CANCER.

It Is a Disease of Germ Origin and Must Be Reached Through the Blood.

The most advanced scientists and specialists in the medical profession now consider Cancer to be caused by germs or parasites in the blood, which operate on certain tissues of the body most favorable for their development. Thus the breast, lip, nose, stomach, bowels and liver are favorable seats for this disease. It is not reasonable to expect a permanent cure of Cancer can be obtained by the use of external remedies alone such as oils, pastes and plasters. They never touch the real origin of the trouble.

Our new Constitutional treatment for Cancer is a most rational and scientific treatment. It destroys the Cancer germs in the blood without injuring the system. It builds up and invigorates the body, relieves pain and permanently eradicates the disease. Send two stamps to Messrs. Stott & Jurg, Bowmanville, Ont., for full particulars.

When you feel weak, run down, nervous, unable to work or think as you ought, take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll build up your health and give you strength and energy.



500 doz. Ties Given Away Cheap

THE CHRISTMAS GLOBE.

Unexcelled Artistic and Literary Production—Supplementary Plates From Works of Famous Artists.

The Christmas Globe for 1901 affords a striking illustration of the rapid advances made in Canada in the arts necessary to the production of such a journal. Its predecessors gained the highest praise from competent judges of press and art work; but the present number is far in advance of them. It contains 52 pages, and its typography, press work and general make-up leave absolutely nothing to be desired. The outside cover, the work of J. D. Kelly, is a happy conceit, in colors, the face of a fair young child being contrasted appropriately with the mask of old Father Time, suggesting the dying year, with the dawn of the one to come.

The supplementary plates have been selected with rare judgment from the works of such artists as Paul Wilson, James Arthur, Guertin and others whose names are a guarantee of the highest standard. The titles of the colored plates, "Conquest," "The Bugler," "Choristers," "Golf," "The First Ride," suggest their subjects, and in their reproduction the science and experience of the lithographer are displayed in the highest form. In addition to these colored illustrations, several full-page masterpieces of photography are given, and these with the other pictures are worthy to be framed and hung side by side with

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Special Xmas Prices on the Following Lines Suitable For Xmas Gifts

BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS AND MACINTOSHES, SMOKING JACKETS, SILK AND LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, HATS AND CAPS, BAGS AND VALISES, CUFF LINKS, COLLAR BUTTONS, FANCY VESTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, SCARF PINS, REGATTA AND DRESS SHIRTS, 50 DOZ. SILK UMBRELLAS FROM \$1.50 TO \$12.00 EACH, SUIT CASES FROM \$3.00 UPWARDS.

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DEAR MADAM

Send us your name and address on the below request, and we will take pleasure in sending you free of any charge this **SOLIDARIZONA SILVER SUGAR SHELL**. You don't have to buy anything. The gift is unconditional. It is a bid for your everlasting friendship and good will, and if you do not read this advertisement through and answer it at once, it will be a loss to yourself and a disappointment to us.



With the Sugar Shell we will send you 6 packages of Standard Electine Remedies, which we wish you to sell, if you can, at 25 cents each. Then return our money, and we will give you absolutely free a Butter Knife and Pickle Fork, same pattern as your Sugar Shell, and also a Set of 6 Full-Size Solid Arizona Silver Teaspoons. If you fail to sell our Medicines, return them to us and retain the Sugar Shell as a gift, it being free in any event. Our Solid Arizona Silver Premiums are fast superseding Sterling Silver for Tableware. They always look as well, and wear better; they are the same beautiful metal all the way through and are guaranteed for 50 years. There is nothing else like them except Sterling Silver, and nothing "just as good." Now, please don't throw this paper down and say to yourself, "I'll write to those Electine people to-morrow."

This is not an opportunity to put off and forget. Just sign and return the attached request to-day, that is all you have to do. The Sugar Shell and Medicines will then be promptly mailed, post-paid. Remember, even if you fail to sell our Goods, you at least have an **Elegant Sugar Shell, worth 75 cents, for simply making the effort.**

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Ship immediately, by mail, 1 Solid Arizona Silver Sugar Shell, and Six 25-cent Packages of Electine Remedies. I agree to make an earnest effort to sell the Medicines, and return you the money, with the understanding that I am to receive for this service a Butter Knife and Pickle Fork, same pattern as Sugar Shell, and also Six Full-Size Solid Arizona Silver Teaspoons. If I fail to sell the Medicines, I will return it to you within 30 days, and retain the Sugar Shell as a gift from you.

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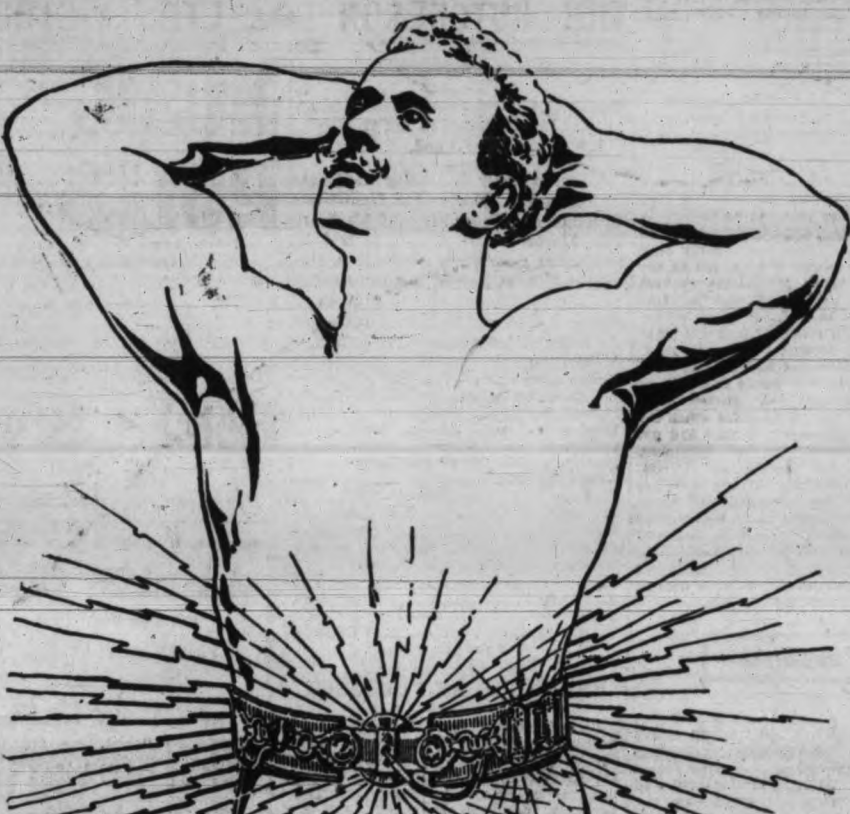
(Write Name Plainly, "Mrs." or "Miss")

ADDRESS

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PLEASE WRITE VERY "VERY" PLAINLY

THIS IS ONE OF Dr. McLaughlin's Men



The weak man does not live who cannot be made healthier and stronger by wearing my Electric Belt. None of us is perfect, and anything that will add more to such vitality as we may have will make us better. It is hard for a weak man to have noble sentiments. Such things are born of warm blood, healthy nerves and a strong heart.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt

Makes men strong; it causes the nerves to tingle with the joyful exhilaration of youth; it fills the heart with a feeling of gladness, makes everything look bright and makes the nerves like bars of steel. Give me a man broken down from indiscretions or excesses—one who has lost the very essence of manhood—and I will make him feel like a youth of 20 within a month. How? you ask. Simply by pumping a vital stream of electricity into his body in the right way while he sleeps.

Nervousness and Weakness Cured

Dr. M. A. McLaughlin, writing you on behalf of my wife. I am very thankful to you for the benefit that the Belt has given her. I am advising everyone that felt as she did to try one, as I am fully aware that it will save four times the price in doctors and medicines. My wife was completely run down from hard work. So bad that she had quite a shock of paralysis on one side, and it appeared to be getting worse all the time. Finally, the shaking and trembling began to work on her, inside as well as out. Her appetite was gone and she was downhearted. Doctors appeared to do her no good. By the use of your Belt she has been built up

and is now like a new woman. Yours truly, Capt. T. W. Williams, Heien Iron Mine, Michipicoten, Ont., Aug. 27, 1901.

A Bad Back Cured.

Dear Sirs,—The Belt is simply perfect. It has done for me this summer what doctors have been trying to do with medicines for the last twenty years—that is, cure a bad back. I have been so bad with my back once in a while that I could not walk to my stable to feed my team. My wife had to do it for ten or twelve days at a time. Since wearing the Belt I could go any place or do anything that any other man could do. Therefore, I have to give your Belt great credit. J. J. Northcott, Dresden, Ont., September 3, 1901.

The Best Doctor He Has Found.

Dear Sir,—It is seven years since I have passed such a pleasant year as this one, and it is owing to your Belt. I have great faith in your Belt. My headaches have not bothered me this summer, nor have I been troubled in any other way. I am pleased to say I do not need any medicine now. Your Belt is as good a doctor as I have found. It does his work up right, and it is a cure for almost everything. I hope that all who obtain your Belt will derive the same benefit and satisfaction as I. Yours very truly, George Knight, Lakeside, Ont., August 17, 1901.

Any man or woman who will secure me can have my Appliance and pay when cured. I ask no pay in advance.

Are you sick? Are you in pain? Are you a Weak Man? Are you tired of doctoring and paying out money without result? Then come to me or write to me. I AM THE ONLY MAN IN THE WORLD WHO HAS CONFIDENCE ENOUGH IN HIS REMEDY TO WAIT FOR HIS PAY UNTIL YOU ARE CURED. I know what my Belt will do, and as you do not you can try it first and I will wait for my pay until you are cured.

FREE BOOK.—My new illustrated book tells about my Belt and how it cures the weakness of men and women. It is worth reading. I will send it, closely sealed, free upon request. Call, if possible, and I will explain my Belt and what it will do. I will give a free trial treatment to every seeker of proof of what my Belt does. Call or write to-day.

WE PAY DUTY.

DR. M. E. McLAUGHLIN, 106 Columbia St., Seattle, Wash.

LEFT CARE BEHIND.

A Hamilton Man Who Was Worried for Years With Stomach Trouble.

Dyspeptic, what would you give to be free? If you were once free, what would you take to go back to your slavery of sickness, pain, distress and despondency? There is no price that a really sick man or woman would not give to be well again; the sum is limited only by the amount available. Many a millionaire would if possible cheerfully change places with his groom, gladly giving up his fortune with his pains and illness for the other's few dollars and the bounding good health which money cannot buy and yet may gain in a one-day giving up his good health in order to accumulate wealth. Strange, isn't it?

But, Dyspeptic, there is at hand at this very moment a cheap and easy and perfect deliverance for you. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure you. They are fifty cents a box, six boxes for two dollars and a half. All druggists sell them. They have already cured thousands of the worst cases right here in Canada. You can have plenty of evidence before you risk a trial purchase. Cures are reported every day in the newspapers. Here is a case in point. Ed. Gallagher, of No. 139 York St., Hamilton, Ont., says:

"For six years I suffered with Dyspepsia. My head ached, and everything I ate distressed me. It was horrible. I tried everything—hot water, dieting myself carefully, and all sorts of home remedies as well as prescriptions; I only got worse. I frequently was so bad that I had to quit work. At last I was led to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They relieved me from the first, and I kept on till I was completely cured. I would not have that Dyspepsia back again for the world."

Now this is the unbiased statement of one man who was sick and is well. He knows Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and nothing else cured him; his experience should be a hint to every sufferer how to be cured. You may leave your Dyspepsia behind you just now, if you will, for Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will give you immediate relief and in a short time a permanent cure.

COMMUNICATIONS.

MR. STORCK'S PERFORMANCE.

To the Editor:—The greatest possible compliment was paid Mr. Storck last night, when so few condescended to listen to his charming programme, for it is a well known fact in Victoria that "the worst performance always draws the fullest house." This statement will be hard for Mr. Storck to realize, coming as he does so recently from one of the chief music centres of Europe. Nevertheless let us hope he will not lose all courage, for the sake of the very few true music lovers of this city.

The Colonel thought Mr. Storck played at times too loudly. You see in Europe artists do not generally play in such a large and warm hall, so, perhaps, Victoria, so well able to criticize, will forgive Mr. Storck.

MUSIC LOVER.

POINT-ELICE BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—Paragraph No. 1 of the specifications for the Point Ellice bridge states: "Bids will be received on the plans and specifications on file, and also on plans and specifications to be submitted by bidders, with such modifications as they can suggest which, in their opinion, would make a better or more satisfactory bridge." Therefore, in view of the above quotation, those of the city aldermen who say that only one plan conforms to the engineer's specification are deliberately suppressing the truth, and therefore deceiving the public.

Alderman Stewart is reported as having stated that the plan of the Abbot Iron Works had wooden girders, which is also a statement without a foundation on fact. The plan has 346,000 lbs. weight of steel floor girders and steel stringers. The fact is that Alderman Stewart does not know the difference between a girder and a floor joist. The floor is designed according to good practice.

H. P. BELLA.

AN IMPOSSIBLE thing to find is a plaster equal to "The D. & L." Menthol, which is being limited. Get the genuine. For slides, backaches, aches, nothing equals it. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

More than 400 guides have been insured free against accidents by the Swiss Alpine Club at an annual cost of over 12,000 francs.

DEAFNESS OF 12 YEARS' STANDING.—Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben. Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh. All treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you. 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—35.

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Provincial News

NEW WESTMINSTER.

F. R. Glover, the returning officer for the municipal elections, has received formal notice from Mr. Alexander Garrett, stating that he withdraws from the aldermanic contest. Mr. Garrett gave as his reason for this step, that, on looking into the matter he found that he would be unable to devote so much time as would be required to do justice to the office of alderman in the event of the ratepayers so honoring him.

NANAIMO.

Underwood, an Indian from Duncan, charged with attempted rape, was acquitted yesterday in the Assize court. He was defended by W. Moresby, of Victoria. In Rex v. Combatley, in which defendant was charged with hitting the ear of the complainant, John Leask, the evidence given was very contradictory. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. This exhausts the criminal cases. The civil case of Booker v. Wellington Colliery company will come before a special jury on Monday. In it plaintiff claims damages for injuries received in the mine.

VANCOUVER.

A very pretty wedding was quietly celebrated at Christ church on Wednesday evening by Rev. Mr. Tucker, the contracting parties being Mr. Alexander Campbell Carmichael and Miss Lella Muriel Touchburn, both of Lindsay, Ont. Miss F. Johnston, of St. Catharines, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by Mr. F. R. Begg, of this city.

C. S. Hunter, one of the government assayers, states that quantities of platinum have been found even in little nuggets of gold, brought from the Yukon for purchase. He states that he is convinced that platinum is present in large quantities in Klondike creeks.

Mayor Townley has announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty. J. C. South has been appointed honorary representative of the Humane Society in Vancouver. "Joe" Fortes, the colored swimming instructor, who has saved a dozen lives in British Columbia, and the klootchman who swam ashore from a swamped canoe with a baby in her teeth and a child under each arm, the other day, will likely both receive some recognition from the society.

KAMLOOPS.

The city council hopes to arrange with the Roman Catholic or the English church here to ring the bell, calling in all children from the streets.

R. McKay has received instructions to erect another bank house for the use of the increasing staff of workmen at the Iron Mask, which is now making regular weekly shipments of ore to the smelter.

The executive board of the Kamloops district branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held its first meeting in the council chamber on Monday. Systematic action in carrying out the objects of the society was affirmed. Sergeant Johnson, late of Vancouver, was appointed peace officer, and the election of Mr. John F. Smith as chairman of the executive committee was confirmed.

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POLITICAL MEETING

E. V. BODWELL

WILL ADDRESS THE

ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

—AT THE—

VICTORIA THEATRE

—ON—

MONDAY EVENING NEXT,

9TH DEC., AT 8 O'CLOCK.

SEATS WILL BE RESERVED FOR LADIES.

BRIDGE CONTRACT IS AGAIN DISCUSSED

Spring Ridge Ratepayers Addressed by Aids. Beckwith and Stewart on Bridge Question.

Last evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, a meeting of the ratepayers of that district was held for the purpose of discussing general municipal matters. There were present on invitation Aids. Beckwith and Stewart, the mayor, who was also invited, being unable to attend, having to be present at the Pioneer banquet. Ald. Cameron came in during the evening, but when called upon after both Aids. Stewart and Beckwith had expressed themselves, he excused himself on the ground that he came solely for the purpose of hearing the discussion, and had no desire to enter into a controversy at that time. Thus practically only one side was heard.

The chair was taken by John Lay, who, after a few remarks, called upon Aids. Beckwith and Stewart. Mr. Beckwith was glad of the opportunity of laying all the facts of the Point Ellice bridge contract before the meeting. He went into the history of the question from the commencement up till the time when the engineer was instructed by the city council to prepare detailed plans and call for tenders. Mr. Beckwith here stated that the ability of the city engineer could not be doubted, and he thought that the decision which the mayor, at a previous

meeting, cast on his ability was not at all warranted. The plans were drawn up on designs of one of the most renowned bridge designers and engineers on the continent, Theodore Cooper, and were all that any company could wish for in order to submit a tender. The specifications which went along with the plans described every detail of the proposed bridge, going into the question most thoroughly. The fact that not one of the companies who submitted tenders had asked a question was sufficient proof that they had every necessary particle of information.

Aids. Beckwith stated that at the meeting of the city council at which the tenders were to be opened there had been four tenders received, and the city engineer had received a telegram stating that the Hamilton Co. had mailed their tender. This was on Monday evening, and the meeting had been adjourned in order that the Hamilton Co.'s tender might be on hand. Mr. Seabrook, of the Albion Iron Works, was present at this meeting, and had said it was most unfair to treat outside companies better than local ones, giving them more time. On Monday evening besides the Hamilton Co.'s tender a supplementary tender was received from the Albion Iron Works. Although favorable to the opening of the Hamilton tender, he was not favorable to the opening of a supplementary tender from the Albion, as since Monday evening's meeting information had leaked out regarding the tenders. This stand was taken by the majority of the aldermen, and it was decided that none but those which arrived within the time limit would be considered.

Mr. Beckwith then went on to describe the nature of the different tenders submitted. None of the tenders, with the exception of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, had complied with the plans and specifications in every particular. He then went on to enlarge on the completeness of the Seattle company's plans. He stated that the Sound company was the only one which agreed to give bonds to have the structure completed within a specified time. They had agreed to have the work finished in four months. They had also agreed to buy all the material in Victoria, with the exception of the steel and cement, and had also agreed to employ all local labor. The city council could be relied on, he thought, to see that men were not brought over from Seattle. He said there was no more danger of the Seattle firm employing alien labor than there was of the Albion Iron Works, if they had secured the contract. He pointed out that if an Eastern company had secured the contract there was every probability that it would be carried out by Eastern labor. This had been the case hitherto. He thought that if it was the intention of Victoria not to allow an American company to have the contract if they secured it fairly, then the "no American company need apply" cry should have been raised when the tenders were called for. In regard to the statement of the mayor that there had been no competitive plans, Mr. Beckwith said that there were three of the plans now at the city engineer's office, which could be seen by those who wished to take the trouble. The mayor had taken an extreme measure in vetoing the act of the council, and the aldermen had asked to have prepared a case to be laid before the Supreme court for a decision. This was refused. The building of the bridge on account of the mayor's action would be indefinitely postponed.

Aids. Stewart was the next speaker. He went over practically the same ground as Aids. Beckwith. He stated that Mr. Seabrook had said that in their bridge there was 1,000,000 pounds of steel and the Seattle company with a smaller sized bridge was putting in 1,150,000.

The meeting was addressed by ex-Aids. Bragg, Messrs. J. Johnson, E. A. Lewis and G. Jeeves. The meeting then adjourned after a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The principal object of the visit to Pekin of Yuan Shi Kai, the new viceroy of Chihli, is to induce the foreign powers to relinquish control of the government at Tien Tsin. Yuan Shi Kai has assured all the ministers of foreign powers here that he is personally able and willing to maintain order at Tien Tsin, and in the province.

In certain Parisian restaurants a shilling is charged for the use of the tablecloth.

MUSIC IN THE DARK.

Lights Should Be Dimmed, Because Feminine Beauty Distracts Listeners.

Ladies are the best, nay, the only competent judges of a practical problem which is moving all Germany to its depths just now, and is certain to come up for discussion in England before long. It is a somewhat mixed problem, no doubt, but all the elements of which it is composed come naturally before the woman's impartial tribunal, whereas the Teutons are having it adjudged by a packed jury of prejudiced males. This is the question in its briefest form: Is it true that a pernicious effect is produced upon music lovers at public concerts by feminine beauty, with its delightful accessories, as seen in a blaze of artificial light reflected by crystal, gold and glittering diamonds? (Germany answers yes, and declares that in future lights must be turned down; in fact, some of the bolder spirits have already put them out and left the audience in darkness. The effects of this alarming experiment are naturally somewhat obscure, but even among the ladies there are some who profess to have found it very successful.)

The idea was first suggested to a concert reformer in Darmstadt, who took to reading Goethe, and came upon a chapter in "Wilhelm Meister" in which an eccentric lover of music is described. He could not live without music, more especially singing, and he was wont to listen to it without seeing the singers. This quaint individual used to say that music is really intended for the ear only, whereas in concert rooms it is made to minister mainly to the eye, to accompany movements, not sensations. The gentleman from Darmstadt thereupon concluded that the first step in the way of rational reform would be to lower the lights and shut his eyes to the consequences, and as many people jumped at the idea, it has already been realized, first in Darmstadt and then in Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Experiments are about to be continued elsewhere, and the whole of Germany is divided into two hostile camps. The arguments for and against the innovation—at least, those that have been confided to the public—are as follows:

A man goes to a concert to hear music. But when he gets there he sees a great deal more than he hears, and his attention is distracted. The pillars, the statues, the lustres, all turn his thoughts away from the strains meant to soothe or inspire. That is not as it ought to be, and yet it is not by any means the worst. He looks around at the ladies, many of whom come to be looked at (say those rude Germans). He sees the luxuriant tresses of one sylph-like figure before him, and as he cannot catch a glimpse of her charming face, he tries to guess at the features. His neighbor, a rich tradesman, is engaged in estimating the cost of the river of diamonds round her shapely neck. A third worshipper of Terpsichore finds himself behind the sweetest thing in hats.

Now all these things were brought to the concert for the purpose of being seen; whereas, people come primarily to hear. Suddenly a burst of applause reminds them of this fact—and of the other, that they have not been listening to the sonata. Thus far the advocates diabolical.

The ladies' champions insist that, being gifted with eyes, we should use them to some good purpose, even in a concert hall. When a number of people foregather for a common object they ought at least to see each other. And, after all, the majority of the public are not better or more conscientious worshippers than those who go to church. Moreover, some light must be given to the musicians in order that they may read the score, and this light in an otherwise dark room is painful to the eyes. If, on the other hand, the person of the singer is hidden from view, as Wagner covered up his orchestra, much of the effect is marred. Lastly, it should not be forgotten that a good deal of modern music was written for the light. Haydn's "bagatelles," for instance, were never intended to be performed in gloom. A cantilene of Chopin might, it is true, affect us more powerfully in the gloaming; but that is an experiment to be tried at home. If, however, in spite of all these arguments, the lights are to be turned down, then, adds a German critic who might have hailed from Concordia, let the seats be turned round so that our backs may face the orchestra.

On Tuesday evening last Prof. Kwaat and some other celebrated musicians gave a concert in Frankfurt in the dark. The programme was excellent, and the gas bill was nil. One of the critics left eyes at least to see each other. And, after all, the majority of the public are not better or more conscientious worshippers than those who go to church. Moreover, some light must be given to the musicians in order that they may read the score, and this light in an otherwise dark room is painful to the eyes. If, on the other hand, the person of the singer is hidden from view, as Wagner covered up his orchestra, much of the effect is marred. Lastly, it should not be forgotten that a good deal of modern music was written for the light. Haydn's "bagatelles," for instance, were never intended to be performed in gloom. A cantilene of Chopin might, it is true, affect us more powerfully in the gloaming; but that is an experiment to be tried at home. If, however, in spite of all these arguments, the lights are to be turned down, then, adds a German critic who might have hailed from Concordia, let the seats be turned round so that our backs may face the orchestra.

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played in absolute darkness. Some of the ladies—only a minority, however, and mostly the inexperienced among them—were highly pleased with the performance. The remarks of other persons seated in darkness were in a minor key, and the general verdict seems to be that the experiment has fallen flat.—The London Telegraph.

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A LONG MUSH.

Telegraph Line Man Will Walk From White Horse to Ashcroft.

A. J. Charleson, son of the superintendent of construction of the Dominion telegraph line, arrived in White Horse on Tuesday, November 26th. According to a report in the News-Advertiser it is Mr. Charleson's intention to make the journey from White Horse to Ashcroft, B. C., on foot.

The object of Mr. Charleson's long march will be to inspect the Dominion telegraph line to Ashcroft, and to obtain a definite idea of the conditions to be met with during the winter months. As previously announced, there are telegraph stations every forty miles approximately, although some places are sixty miles apart. Half-way between are relay stations—comfortable cabins for the linemen to spend the night in whenever necessary. Mr. Charleson hopes to spend every alternate night in one of these way stations or relief houses. How welcome his coming will be to the operators in the wilderness can be easily imagined.

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL." Unsatisfactory Performance Last Night by the Grau Company.

"The Bohemian Girl" was given last night by the Grau company before another large audience, the patronage which the company has received throughout its engagement having been of the best. It can scarcely be said that last night's performance was satisfactory. Robert Dunlop, as Count von Arnheim sang in very poor voice, his "Heart Bowed Down" being given in a manner which made the audience glad when it was finished. In justice to him it should be said that he was suffering from a cold which interfered with his work. Miss Mary Carrington, as Arline, was as pleasing as ever, and in "Dramatic Dwell in Marble Halls" she scored a distinct hit. Her engaging manner on the stage and her beautiful voice have won for her a warm place in the hearts of Victorians, who will always welcome her return.

Harry Davies, as Thaddeus, was also satisfactory, while Ed. Engleton, in a role rather limited in its possibilities, proved as pleasing an entertainer as ever. Taken, however, on the whole the rendering of this old favorite was much inferior to former performances by the same company.

MARRIAGE AT ALBERNI.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

The marriage took place on November 25th at the home of the bride's parents, of Serret, Edward Frost, B. G. A., and Miss Margaret Mackenzie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Taylor. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Halpeny, and the groom by Mr. Douglas Mackenzie, a brother of the bride.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests adjourned to the dining room, where an excellent supper was provided. Next morning the newly wedded couple left for Victoria, amid a shower of rice and old shoes. From Victoria they proceeded to China. Mrs. Frost will be greatly missed, not only in the Presbyterian church, of which she was an active member, but in the community, and the good wishes of her many friends accompany her to her new home.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—A. J. Went, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Holbert, Wm. Ladner, J. Dixon, H. D. Bentley, R. McCurrie, S. Langley, J. N. Gernahn, G. J. Hoffmeister, H. Jones, Mrs. Richards, J. B. Lovell, R. S. Day, A. G. Smith, Mr. McInnes, A. Haddard, J. M. Barclay, R. Pollock, Miss H. Horne, Frank Ebb, Thos. Curtis, J. N. Cameron, J. Bartley, W. J. Jeffrey, E. J. Coyle, L. A. Huff, G. Wilson, F. J. Schofield and wife, S. Sweet, A. S. Reed.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—J. L. Denatt, J. J. Howard, T. Corbury, A. Parker, J. W. Cates, J. Rae, W. McLeod, Miss Pyle, Miss McCulloch, Jas. Polk, Homer Swaney and wife, Ben Ford.

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LAST OF CULPRITS
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KINGCOMBE TROUBLE

The Interesting Pursuit of the Offenders
by Officers Heathorn and Halliday
of the Provincial Force.

The return of D. G. S. Quadra last night and of Special Constable Heathorn, practically completes the work of administering justice to the Indians concerned in the recent lawlessness at Kingcombe Inlet. The work has been most thoroughly carried out, and now the last of the offenders have been placed behind prison bars, and the country freed of their turbulent presence.

When Supt. Hussey withdrew his force from the inlet there still remained two culprits who had escaped his clutches. These were Ginkiray, an old man, and Markwa, a young buck. They were still in the hills, and Mr. Hussey decided to adopt stratagem to effect their capture. He took all his men on board, and the Quadra steamed away.

But when night had fallen a small boat was lowered and Special Officer Heathorn was rowed ashore, and left in the house of E. A. Halliday, one of the settlers, who was also sworn in as a special policeman. Their instructions were to await the return of the Indians from the hills, and then arrest them.

They waited almost a week, until six days after the sailing of the Quadra, and then went up to the rancherie. Here they found the old man, and immediately took him into custody. The tribe was thoroughly alarmed by the re-appearance of the officers, and stated that Markwa was gunting up the river.

A canoe was procured, and in this Officers Heathorn and Halliday poled their way fifteen miles up Kingcombe river. The stream is full of eddies, and was running swiftly, so that it took from 11 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon before they reached the little fishing camp, where they expected to find their quarry.

Again they were disappointed. Markwa, according to his tribesmen, was in the mountains hunting goat, and would not be back for some time. Then they were warned that Markwa must be brought in at once, and his quarry was taken into custody as a hostage.

Promptly the next morning the Indians started out, and in a very short time returned with Markwa, who was probably hiding near by.

The trip down the river was quickly accomplished, and then the prisoners and their captors paddled across from the inlet to Alert Bay, four days being consumed in the trip.

Here the Quadra called a few days later, and Capt. Walbran sentenced the old man to a fine of \$75, as he had a squaw and large family to support, while

the younger man was sentenced to imprisonment for six months. The charge in both instances was obstructing the police in the performance of their duty. They were taken on board the Quadra and brought down to New Westminster, Officer Heathorn coming down on the Quadra late yesterday afternoon.

The country about the inlet is described by him as being splendid for farming purposes. The white settlers comprise E. A. Halliday, W. C. Smith, U. Smith, A. Mackay, W. M. Halliday, R. M. Halliday, B. G. Landowne and H. Kirby. Several of these settlers in addition to their other holdings have dyked land, the first mentioned having reclaimed twenty acres in this way. The two Smiths have five acres of dyked land each, and Kirby ten. A Mackay has three acres of orchard and four of vegetables, and the rest are getting things in good shape.

Owing to the difficulty of marketing supplies, the settlers have been very much handicapped, but they now have about 90 head of cattle and 50 head of other stock. There are about 9,000 acres of good land in the valley, much of it timbered heavily with spruce and hemlock, and there is a splendid opportunity for a mill.

Game is plentiful, mountain goat, grizzly, deer, geese, etc., being abundant on the Kingcombe, and on its tributaries—the La Haw and the Aklavik rivers—which flow in about 8 and 16 miles respectively from its mouth.

The settlers have gone up the river about 35 miles and found good land all the way. Oolichans and salmon run abundantly in season. The winters are very mild.

The Indians there are regarded as the wealthiest of coast tribes. They number about three hundred, and trap, shoot and fish. They make their winter headquarters at Gwason, 36 miles further down the coast than the inlet.

The country offers good inducements to the hunter, and Harry Kirby, one of the settlers, acts as guide to any wishing to seek sport there. The Evangelist now makes monthly trips from Alert Bay with the mail.

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BOYS WERE FINED

For Assaulting Chinese Domestic—Other Police Court Cases To-Day.

In the police court this morning Clarence Baker and Christopher Medwedrich, the two boys charged with assaulting a Chinese domestic several evenings ago, were convicted and each fined \$15, to be paid by the 14th, or in default one month's imprisonment. According to the informant he was proceeding to town near Rock Bay bridge when he was overtaken by the two boys, who attacked him with sticks. One of them, he said, abstracted a ten dollar bill from his pocket, and also threw his slippers over the bridge.

A vag, Frank Huley, was convicted, but liberated on his own recognizance to appear on Monday next. Frank has thus a large opportunity to leave the city, which doubtless will be improved. Edward Scott was not so lucky. He is a persistent vag, but during the next three months will do a little work for the government, while his temporary habitation will be the imposing brick mansion on Topaz avenue. Low Chip was charged with an infraction of the street by-law. He was fined \$5. He paid his fine.

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Churches
Services Tomorrow

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ST. JOHN'S.

To-morrow there will be morning prayer at 11 a.m. and evening at 7 p.m. The Rev. Rev. Perceval Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:
Morning.
Organ—1 Will Call Upon the Lord. Mozart.
Hymns—21, 204 and 205.
Organ—Postlude in D. Simpson.
Evening.
Organ—Hear My Prayer. Mendelssohn.
Hymns—52, 217 and 203.
Organ—The Heavens Are Telling. Haydn.

ST. BARNABAS.

Morning service at 11 and evening service at 7 p.m. Preacher at both services will be Rev. E. G. Miller. Order of services as under:
Vente. Cathedral Psalter.
Te Deum. Sir H. S. Oakeley.
Benedictus. Langdon.
Hymns—51, 217 and 53.
Evening.
Psalms. Cathedral Psalter.
Magnificat. Barnby.
Nine Dimittis. S. John.
Hymns—52, 48 and 288.
Litaney. Parts 1 and 2. Hymn 463.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Morning preacher, Rev. W. Raugh Allen; evening preacher, Canon Beaudouin. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Grazioso. Tours.
Vente. Elvey.
Psalms. Cathedral Psalter.
Te Deum. Cathedral Psalter.
Benedictus. Trontbeck.
Hymns—48, 176 and 226.
Voluntary—Triumphal March. Nauman.
Evening.
Voluntary—Devotion. Thayer.
Processional Hymn. 175.
Psalms. Cathedral Psalter.
Magnificat. Cathedral Psalter.
Nine Dimittis. St. John.
Hymns—370, 242 and 223.
Recessional Hymn. 215.
Voluntary—March From Elly. Costa.

ST. SAUVOIR'S.

Holy communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer at 11 a.m.; the Bishop. Evening prayer at 7 p.m.; Rev. W. D. Barber.

ST. JAMES'S.

Reverend, Rev. J. B. S. Sweet. Services will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 o'clock; matins, litany and sermon at 11 o'clock; evensong and sermon at 7 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. B. B. Hyatt, B. A., the pastor, will preach morning and evening. At 11 a.m., subject, "Zacharias, His Conversion"; 7 p.m., subject, "Zacharias' Triumph Over Difficulties." Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. C. E. Society at 8:15 p.m.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

Gordon Tanner, B. A., pastor. Morning subject, "Unity and Diversity in the Faith of Jesus"; Sabbath school, 3 p.m. Evening subject, "Moses' Education."

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A., pastor. Missionary Sunday, Rev. G. W. Dean will preach both morning and evening, and W. H. Gibson will address the Sunday school.

missionary meeting in the afternoon. On Monday evening the annual missionary platform meeting will be held. To be addressed by Rev. G. W. Dean and C. Bryant. Special music.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

The usual services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Howe, being the preacher. Morning subject, "Measure for Measure"; evening subject, "Christ the Liberator." The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Andante Pastorale. Tenore.
Hymn—284.
Anthem—Hymn of Peace. Callcott.
Hymn—133.
Offertory—Pastorale Unetto. Calkin.
Hymn—129.
Voluntary—Postlude in G. Dr. Pearce.
Evening.
Voluntary—Adoration. Gault.
Hymn—198.
Anthem—Hearken Unto Me. Sullivan.
Bass Solo, Gideon Hicks.
Hymn—112.
Offertory—Solo—O Divine Redeemer, Gounod.
Mrs. Gideon Hicks.
Hymn—115.
Voluntary—Gloria in B Flat. Farmer.

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Psalm—44.
Hymns—203, 185, 419 and 423.
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Evening.
Organ—Simple Aven. Thome.
Psalm—97.
Anthem—Seek Ye the Lord. Roberts.
Solo, J. L. Forrester.
Hymns—142.
Solo—Galilee. Adams.
Hymn—Miss Miller.
Organ—March. Costa.

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Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., pastor. Services—Tomorrow: 11 a.m., subject, "The First Requirement"; 7 p.m., "Hedonism Overcome." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6th, 1901.

LEGAL NEWS.

The last number of the B. C. Gazette contains the official list of barristers and solicitors who have taken out certificates entitling them to practice in the province for the next twelve months. By this list it appears that there are 209 qualified legal practitioners in British Columbia.

The only application heard in Chambers this morning was one for leave to issue a concurrent writ of summons for service out of the jurisdiction, in the case of Newton vs. Escoline et al. Mr. Justice Walkem granted the application, appearance to be entered within 40 days from service of writ. T. M. Miller, of Hunter & Oliver, for plaintiff.

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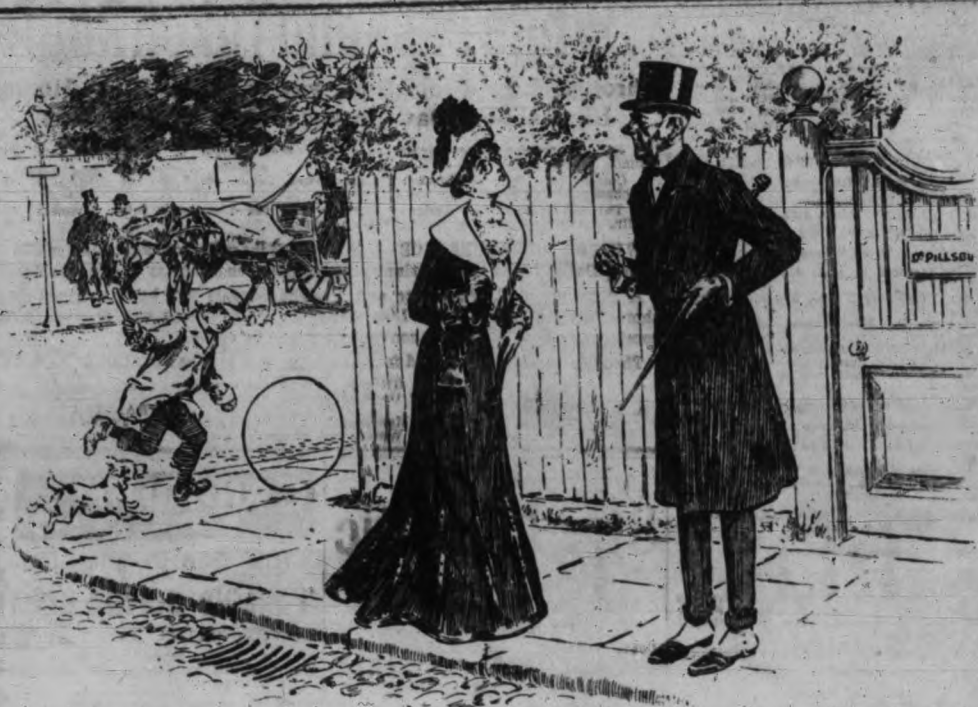
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She: "Oh, that's good! She is out of danger then?"—Punch.

In the Green Room

Summary of
Events in the
Theatrical and
Musical
Realm.

Dec. 10.—Willie Collier in "On the Quiet."
Dec. 18.—Harry Beresford in "The Wrong Mr. Wright."
Dec. 20.—Primrose and Dockstader.
Dec. 30, 31.—Fredk. Ward.
Jan. 1.—The Girl from Maxim's.
Jan. 2.—The Burgomaster.
Jan. 3.—Jefferson De Angeles in "The Royal Rogue."

Lovers of the opera in Victoria certainly have nothing to complain of this week as regards the number of attractions, for on each evening, with the exception of Monday, the Grand opera have given a performance. Although during their present engagement and its predecessors they have presented some excellent performances, they hardly sustained the standard established by them on their appearance here a few years ago. On that occasion the personnel of the company included the late Alice Carl, Dunbar, Alice Johnson, Gilbert Clayton, Stanley Feich and Robert Litt. In such plays as "The Beggar Student," "Paul Jones," "Fra Diavolo," they were golden opinions. Miss Carl's rendition of "The Lion and the Glove," and the singing by Miss Johnson of the song "Baby," being features of their engagement.

Next week there will be but one attraction at the Victoria, but it will undoubtedly be good enough to spread over the whole seven days. This will be Willie Collier in the comedy, "On the Quiet," which, according to the "Prince papers," was one of the very best performances seen in the Bay City for a long time. Collier was here a couple of years ago in "Mr. Smooth," and on that occasion created a favorable impression by his fine comedy work in the title role. His company holds the boards on Tuesday next.

Collier is one of the youngest stars in the theatrical firmament, although he served a long apprenticeship before he arrived at stellar honors. That he is a comedian to the very tips of his fingers no one can gainsay who has made his acquaintance either before the footlights or elsewhere. Primarily, his mission is to create laughter, but he doesn't attain his end by the acrobatic methods used by so many of our foremost comedians, neither does he believe that a comedian should try to play a part which calls for pathos. Mr. Collier's company will be the same as that which assisted him during the New York run of the play.

Tenders are being called in the local press for the construction of much needed improvements at the theatre. While this work is being carried on it would not be a bad idea for the carpenters to make a tour of the house and repair a number of the seats, which are sadly out of repair. Some of the arms have an objectionable habit of dropping to the floor with a startling noise when leaned upon, a circumstance which is always more or less disconcerting to the patron, especially to one who is troubled with "nerves." This sometimes occurs in the middle of an important scene, possibly just as the hero is bidding an affectionate farewell to the heroine, and the audience is on the verge of dropping a few sympathetic tears. Instead of the tears the seat arm drops, and the effect in some instances is sad to contemplate. The patron then feels it his sacred duty to redress the refractory piece to its proper place, and this is attended at times with a lot of suppressed something which will hardly permit of repetition. This spectacle may be amusing enough for those in the immediate vicinity to while away the time between the acts, but it should not be necessary at the Victoria theatre. A few more coat hangers are also sadly needed. In fact the whole interior could stand systematic renovation, of course. It is too much to expect that all these improvements will be accomplished at once, but if they come as single blessings they will be just as greatly appreciated. At any rate something should be done in the matter of those seat arms.

anything she pleases with it, and I think that she can do more even than she did last night.

Of Harry Beresford's production of "The Wrong Mr. Wright," a Winnipeg exchange says: "Last night at the Winnipeg theatre a large audience enjoyed one of Mr. Beresford's (it used to be George, but it's 'Mister' now) best conceptions, that bearing the unique title, 'The Wrong Mr. Wright.' It was produced by an excellent company, headed by Mr. Beresford, and proved one of the most delightful entertainments of the season. Usually the complications of farce comedies are mere absurdities, but Mr. Beresford's complications are possible—reasonable. He was the original 'Mr. Wright,' and Mr. Beresford is a worthy successor of the distinguished comedian whose career so sadly ended. After seeing both actors in the part, it is due Mr. Beresford to say that his conception of the character is in some respects superior to that of Mr. Reed. Winnipeggers who remember the latter in different roles will agree that he could never divest himself of those peculiar mannerisms of speech and gesture that were part of his quaint personality. Mr. Beresford, free of mannerisms, sinks his individuality into the part, and one can well believe that the author is sincere when he writes that his ideas were never quite so well illustrated.

"Supporting Mr. Beresford in the charming performance are the most capable people. The New York Times says: 'The gradual disappearance of the theatre orchestra from view marks the passing of another old-time institution, and if it is the fashion of the future, it will, the time is not far off when the musicians in all of the theatres will be entirely hidden from view. In the Theatre Republic Oscar Hammerstein has tucked the orchestra away back in a sort of semi-illuminated pigeon hole of a place above the proscenium. In the Garrick theatre Charles Frohman has hidden the orchestra entirely. The orchestra occupies space directly under the footlights of the stage. In the Empire theatre the orchestra has disappeared, but the leader still remains, sitting in front of an organ. It was thought at first that there might be some trouble in handling the cues in the dialogue of the play, so that the orchestra leader would be able to regulate the music for them whenever needed. The electrician solved this problem, and a cluster of various-colored spots under the leader's music stand indicates just what music is needed."

A group on the first night of "The Way of the World," was discussing Mr. Fitch's play subjects—the christening, the wedding, and the funeral. "He might have chosen better titles," said one. "Instead of 'The Way of the World,' 'The Mirth and the Flame,' and 'The Climbers,' I would have called them 'Hatched,' 'Matched,' and 'Dispatched.' "If you are trying for that brevity, which lends itself to bill-board display," said another, "where's the matter with 'Hatched,' 'Wed,' and 'Dead'?"

Frank Daniels and "Miss Simplicity" are having a whirlwind success in Chicago, where the Grand opera house has been found all too small to hold the crowds. Daniels' voice in Chicago is enormous. Theatre-goers there still talk of his "Rag Baby" and "Little Puck," and now and then somebody recalls "The Electric Doll." But his comic opera successes have capped the climax of his popularity. "The Wizard of the Nile," "The Idol's Eye," and "The Amour" were great hits, and now "Miss Simplicity" is hailed as the best of the lot. And yet it seems difficult for some stars to get two successes in a row.

James J. Corbett, the ex-champion pugilist, is making the biggest sort of a hit as a vaudeville entertainer, and it is freely predicted among performers that he will be the greatest drawing card of the season at Keith's, where he will be seen in course of a few weeks. "Gentleman Jim" makes no play upon his former profession of pugilism for his present success, but relies entirely upon his merits as a story teller, and those who have heard him say that in this line of work he has few peers, even among the entertainers who have been making that line of work a specialty for many years.

Mme. Nordica has little patience with persons who are too easily discouraged. During a recent stay in America she kind offered to give an hour each day to a

young kinswoman who had a promising voice. Eleven o'clock was the hour set for the lesson. One day the young singer failed to appear. Mme. Nordica met her later, and asked her why she had not come to take the lesson. The kinswoman replied that it was too hot to work. "Hot!" exclaimed the singer, "my dear, if you expect ever to rise to the top, you'll find it hot all the way up."

A cablegram from London says that William Gillette is very indignant over the reports which said he was to be married to his leading lady, Marie Fenty. Mr. Gillette says there is no truth whatever in the gossip and wants the American newspapers to "mind their own business." Mme. Fenty, the ever-young and ever-delightful, gave her only consent of the season last week ago Thursday evening at the Albert hall, London. She included two old favorites in the programme—Arditi's "El Bacio" and the jewel song from "Faust." Miss Clara Butt assisted.

Mme. Emma Nevada's next American tour is announced to begin in Boston on November 28th. She will be accompanied by Pablo Casals, violinist; M. Morcan, pianist; M. Maquarre, baritone; and Heath Gregory, basso.

Justin McCarthy, since the success of Mr. Sothern in his play, "If I Were King," has been deluged with orders, but he has signed only one contract, that with Charles Frohman, to write a play for William Faversham.

Corinne is reported to be doing well in the English provinces with her new play called "Carnegie." It is a romantic comedy-drama by Arthur Shirley and Walter Parker. John Drew's success in New York, playing "The Second in Command," has been so pronounced that his time has been extended and he may remain until the first of the year.

It is estimated that the receipts of "Sea and Shore" during its recent Chicago engagement were \$125,500. A modern play is to be prepared for Blanche Bates for next week, pending her recovery from typhoid fever.

With regard to sounding titles for plays an approaching London production is to be called "The Room of the Big Gun."

Mr. James Brown Potter has been making large sums of money reciting "The Charge of the Light Brigade" at concerts in London.

The initial performance of "The Old Homestead," engagement at the Boston theatre last week was the 40th that Mr. Thompson has given on the stage of that big playhouse.

Mr. Willard expects shortly to receive a new play by Stephen Phillips, entitled "David," which he proposes to produce in London next autumn.

Henrietta Crossman will be seen the coming winter in her last season's success, "Mistress Nell," as well as in Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

"American Invasion of the English Stage." Mrs. Fitch's new play, which is now in rehearsal to succeed "Miranda of the Bosphorus," is called "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch." It deals with the society of today in New York.

Wilson Barrett's business in Australia has been of the up and down order. When he plays "The Sign of the Cross" in London follows, and other places are introduced then comes the frost.

James K. Hackett's dressing room at Wallack's is almost completely papered with various telegrams and notes of congratulations which he has received from friends during his present engagement.

Clyde Fitch's "The Last of the Dandies" is characterized in London by the Sketch as "a long drawn out affair, which seems as if written rather as letter press to a set of tableaux than actual drama."

Bertha Gaddan is the new star of the present season whose appearances are arousing special interest. In New York her appearance in "The Love Letters" opened the dramatic year at the Lyceum theatre.

During the recent performance of "Monte Cristo" in Chicago, when James O'Neill, as Lantes, rose from the waves, climbed on the rock and shouted, "The world is mine!" he was saluted by a plauding voice from the gallery with, "Hail, J. Pierpont Morgan!"

Julia Marlowe says that Mary Tudor is the most arduous role physically that she has ever played. She is on the stage two hours out of the three which the play runs.

The speeches contain a greater number of words than those allotted to Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet," and there is more real physical exercise demanded by the impersonation than in any other role Miss Marlowe has played.

George W. Wilson, the old Boston museum favorite, has made one of the biggest hits of his professional career in the character of King Louis XI. in E. H. Sothern's production of "If I Were King" by Justin Huntley McCarthy. The character is one admirably suited to Mr. Wilson's talents, and his performance has called forth much favorable comment from New York theatre-goers. All of the New York critics praised his performance highly, several of them saying that his interpretation of the character was much better than that presented by Sir Henry Irving.

THE FUTURE OF MOROCCO. It is impossible to write on the subject of Morocco without some mention of its future. There is no need to enter into speculation—and it is all speculation—as to what that future may be. It need only be pointed out that in the interests of all the powers of Europe, it is necessary to maintain the status quo.

The internal condition of the country is not satisfactory. The recent long series of arrests, imprisonments and confiscations has disturbed the tranquillity of the governing classes, who do not know whose turn may come next, while it must be confessed that the young Sultan's European tastes have not increased his popularity. That a general upheaval may take place is extremely unlikely, but there is certainly a strong existing feeling of discontent, which tends to let loose the wilder spirit of the people, who see an opportunity of paying off old scores and making new ones, and who are not slow to turn their hands to robbery and pillage.

So long as they keep these national amusements to themselves there is little or no danger, but directly the interests of European traders are affected—and their cattle feeding in the interior are often looted—then the question becomes one in which the powers are interested. Claims are made against the Moorish government in accordance with treaty rights. These claims are always disputed, and often refused, and difficulties invariably arise, sometimes ending in naval demonstrations and shaking the very foundations of the rotten fabric of the decaying country.—National Review.

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